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STOCK PRICES BETTER

IMPROVED DEMAND EXPECTED AFT-ER ANNUAL DISBURSEMENTS.

Small Trading on 'Change During the Holidays-Local Markets Generally Dull and Firm.

sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8404.841/2 and \$4.87@4.88; commercial bills, \$4.821/2.

silver, 64%c. Mexican dollars, 50%c. At London bar silver closed at 29%d per ounce. at \$8,076,505. The imports of specie this

no gold. shows the following changes:

which has relieved the market from an ab-Total sales of stocks were 58,411 shares. including: American Sugar, 6,000; Burlington, 3,500; General Electric, 6,800; Reading 11,500; Rock Island, 2,300; St. Paul, 4,100;

ing up a large credit balance in our favor.

institutions,

about \$100,000.strengthening imiluences. Sugar improved slightly

product and strength in foreign sugars. General Electric advanced 1% on the expectation of increased business in furnishing equipment to various lines. Chicago Gas rose a point on gossip unfavorably affeeting the opposition interests; on the further break of 214 per cent., to 1361/2 on continued forecasts of impending hostile legislation. The closing was strong at important fractional net gains in most shares. THE WEEK ON 'CHANGE.

Although the volume of speculation during the week was abnormally light, even making allowance for the New Year holiday. the general tendency of prices was toward some notable fluctuations in the usual leading shares. The considerations bearing on the market were varied and to an extent a strong professional imprint. The apparent inclination of the market was not clear, despite the improvements recorded, owing siderable extent reflected the evening-up of contracts. The bears laid stress on the Western financial and commercial disturbances as exemplified in frequently reported suspensions, upon the unfavorable railway traffic returns for the third week in December and discouraging November statements of the St. Paul and Burlington, the chance of disturbance in connection with the Cuban imbroglio and the lack of outside interest. Furthermore, depressions in certain stocks on specific influence were expected to sympathetically affect the general list. In Manhattan sentiment was governed by the denial of the aplication for an injunction to restrain the dividends due today, while Delaware & Hudson, on uncertainty regarding the probable dividend policy, touched 1154, a break of 5%, and recovered to 116%. The low point was within a fraction of the extreme decline in the anteelection panic. Consolidate Gas sold off per cent. to 1361/2, but rallied to 138. The weakness in the stock was based on continued predictions of impending hostile legislation. Another special movement occurred in Long island, which recovered 5 per cent, on the announcement of the mensures that were being taken to protect the stock, and improve the business outlook of the company. The bulls drew favorable auguries on account of the exceptionally strong international trade position of the United States, the high price of wheat, which failed to check exports, owing to the urgent demand, the disbursements by the great cerporations of upward of \$100,000,000 a considerable part of which sum is expected to be invested in good stocks and bonds, and the relaxation of financial stringency at the various foreign centers. A sugging tendency in sterling exchange was also favorably regarded. A good local investment demand was noted in the government and railway bond markets, a striking exception being Long Island fours, which broke 13% per cent, from the previous sale. The market closed strong, at slight general gains, as a result of the 'week's trading. The ag-

on a limited scale, but a firm tone was discernible. The sales were \$459,000. The bond market of the week exhibited decided strength, although the improvement was interrupted at intervals. A good investment demand influenced material gains in gilt-edged issues. The aggregate sales were \$5,293,000. The principal advances were. Omaha & St. Louis firsts trust receipts, 74: Chicago, Burlington & Northern fives, 51/2: Northern Pacific collateral trust sixes, 5: Flint & Pere Marquette consolidated fives, 4, and Buffalo & Erie new sevens, 3 per cent. The | \$66,882. important declines were: Long Island fours, 134; Georgia Central fives, 4%, and Brooklyn L firsts, 41/2 per cent. Government bonds were fairly active and

Dealings in railway bonds Saturday were

gregate sales were 436,743 shares.

advanced sharply. The payment of principal and interest on Pacific sixes of 1897 is \$3,892,761. expected to cause increased activity in this department. The sales were \$162,000. The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room II, Board of Trade, shows the range of

Open- High- Low- Closing. est. est. ing. Alton & Terre Haute..... 11% 12% 11% American Spirits pref...... American Sugar American Tobacco 78% 78% 78½ merican Tobacco pref.....

Shippers would pay but 12 cents on Saturday, and the market was weak Transactions in the local grain market on Sat-'anada Southern urday were few. Receipts of wheat are light, Central Pacific while those of corn and oats are more liberal, but the rains of the last few days have checked Chesapeake & Ohio..... shipments. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 20c; No. 3 red, 87@89c; No. 4 red. 78% 82c; wagon wheat, 88c. Corn-No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 21c; No. 2 white mixed, 20c; No. 3 white Consolidated Gas mixed, 20c; No. 4 white mixed, 16c; No. 2 yellow. Delaware & Hudson..... mixed, 20c; No. 3 mixed, 20c; No. 4 mixed, 15c; earn corn, 17c. Oats-No. 2 white, 2115c; No. 3 white, 1915c; No. Erie second pref..... 10% | 668; prairie, \$6626.50. Hocking Valley

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$7 Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 515c; springs, 515c; cocks. 3c young turkeys, 9-lb, 95c; toms, 8c; old hen tur keys, 7e; old toms, 7e; ducks, 6%e; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked.

Butter-Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck 16@17c per lb. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, us washed, 10c: tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and un merchantable, he less. Heeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Honey-11@15c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 61/2c; No. 2, 51/2c; No. calf, Sc; No. 2 calf, 65c. Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, 2%c; brown, 2%c Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2%c. Bones-Dry, \$12013 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling price of the wholesale dealers.) Canned Goods.

Corn, 60c@\$1.25. Peaches-Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@ 1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; rasp berries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb \$1,10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, ful weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 706 90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20c; peas, marrowfats 85c@\$1.10; early June, 20c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@ 2; fed cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-1b, \$1.10@2; 3-1b tomatoes, 80@85c.

Candies and Nuts. Candles-Stick, 65c per lb; common mixed, 55 per 1b; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Banner stick, 10c cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 11c; pea- as steadily drifting from bad to worse. The nuts, roasted, 12c; mixed nuts, 11@12c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton: Pittsburg lump \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75 Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county, lump, \$2.75 Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Drugs. tar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; 16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot per oz. 27@32c; balsam copaiba, 60@70c; soap, car tile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb, 41/2@6c; salts, Ep som, 465c; sulphur, flour, 566c; saltneter, potassium, \$36/3.10; bromide potassium, 50/6/52c cholrate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida 12915c; carbolic acid, 25627c. Oils-Linseed, 315033c per gal; coal oil, test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners' 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 60c pe

gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 716c; Cabot, 6c; Capitol, 534c Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 74c; Fruit o the Loom, 6%c; Farwell, 6%c; Fitchville, 5%c Full Width, 5%c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 41/c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 61/4c; Lonsdale 51/2c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 101/4c; Ten Strike, 51/2c; Pepperell, 9-4, 151/4c; Pepperell, 10-4. 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A. 6c: Argyle. Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC. Dwight's Star, 75c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J. 4%c; Hill Fine, 6%c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R. 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androsoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 412c; Allen's staples Pac; Allen TR, 41ac; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 1½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 51/2c; Pacific fancy e; Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 51/2 Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 44c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 3%c; Warren 4c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.5 Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50. Tickings-Amoskeng ACA, 1012c; Conestoga BF 21/2c; Cordis, 140, 91/2c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis 111/2c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimon 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c Oakland AF, 6c: Portsmouth, 101ge; Susquehanna, 121/2c; Shetucket SW, 61/2c; Shetucket F, 7c Swift River, 512c.

Straight grades, \$5@5.25; fancy grades, \$5.50@ 5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.75@4.

Groceries. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.12c; cut loa: 5.25c; powdered, 4.87c; granulated 4.62c; fine granulated, 4.62c; extra fine granulated coarse granulated, 4.75e; cubes, 4.87c XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.87c; diamond A. 4.62e; confectioners' A. 4.50e; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A. 4.37c; 2 Windsor A-America 4.37c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.37c Phoenix A-California A, 4.31c; 5 Empire Franklin B, 4.25c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.15c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4.12c; 8 barley, 13,000 bu. Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.06c; 9 yellow Ex. C-California B, 4c; 10 yellow C-Franklin Ex. C, 3.94c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 3.87c; 12 yellow-American Ex. C, 3.81c; 13 yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 3.75e; 14 yellow-California Ex. C 3.62e: 15 vellow, 3.56c

Coffee-Good, 17618c; prime, 18620c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old Government Java, 3214@33c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package coffees, Ariosa, 15.90c; Jersey, 15.40c; Luxury, 15.90c; Lion, 15.40c; Capital, 14.90c. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1.000, \$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; ¼-brl, \$8; ¼-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1.000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl, \$6.50; ¼-brl, \$10; ¼-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1.000, \$7; 1-16-brl, \$8.75; ½-brl, \$14.50; 4-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses. fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 15 Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, 1.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, No. 3, \$3,50; No. 5, \$4,50. Rice-Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4%@6%c Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.05@1.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1@1.05; Limas, California, 4%@5c per lb. Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop.

Salt-In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c.

Lead-64@7c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@10c; flax. 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Ducks-Mallard, \$2.50 per doz; teals, \$2

doz; squirrels, 90c@\$1 per doz; rabbits, 60@70c per doz; quails, \$1.50@1.75 Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 24-@24c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast

steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/2@3c; spring steel, 41/2 Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@ 28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@4ic; single

strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@81.10; French calfskin, Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.90 @2 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; painted. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 5%c;

30 to 40 lbs average, 6c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 614c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 514c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 51c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6c. backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6e; 7 to 9 lbs average, 64c. In dry-salt, Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 1bs average, 10%c; 121/2 lbs average, 11%c; 10 bs average, 11%c; block hams, 10@10%c; all first brands, seconds, Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c. Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5%c; pure Shoulders-English-cured, 16 lbs average, 64c. 0 to 12 lbs average, 64c.

Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs. 11; rump pork. \$9. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables, Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1 per noice, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.70. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1, Celery-15@25c.

Cabbage-60670c per brl. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims sasc per lb. Grapes-5-1b baskets, 124c; Malaga grapes, \$6.50 7; light weight, \$5.50 Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.25 per box; fancy Oranges-Mexicans, \$3.75@4 per box; California runges, \$464.50 per box; Valencia, 420 in box. 5 and 714 in box. \$6. Onions-\$1.50@1.75 per bri; Spanish, \$1.50 Potatoes-75@80c per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore, \$1.50@1.75 per bri: Jersey sweets, \$1.75@2 per brl. Cranberries-\$567 per brl, according to quality bushel crates, \$2072.25

New Cider-\$3.25 per brl; \$1.75@2 per half brl. Pineapples-\$262.50 per doz. Tinners' Supplies. Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin. \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin. in pigs, 19e; in bars, 20e. Iron-27 B iron, 3c b; charcoal iron, 30c advance; galvanized, 75 per cent, discoupt. Sheet zinc, 6@61-c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

Seeds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs. \$3,75@4; prime. 84.25@4.75; English, choice, \$4@4.50; prime, \$4.25@ 4.75; alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.50

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THE NEW YEAR OPENED, STRONG, WITH BULL NEWS IN THE LEAD.

tended to All Other Markets, Pro-

vaded the speculative markets to-day and all the leading articles closed higher than they did Thursday. Wheat was the leader both in strength and activity, the factors being Argentine crop damage reports and apprehensions as to the result of the cold wave in the winter wheat belt. Wheat advanced 1%c, corn and oats about %c each and provisions 5e to 121/2e.

cidedly bullish character and the first session of the year moved off in a way to rejoice the hearts of speculators wishing higher prices. The strength was maintained to the end, the lowest price of the day being made shortly after the opening, when liberal selling by longs caused a slight decline, which, however, was quickly recovered from. One of the factors helping the market was the prediction of cold weather in the winter wheat section. As the plant there is unprotected by snow and the ground thoroughly soaked, a severe freeze would make crop damage probable and exerted a bullish influence, causing an active covering by shorts and liberal investment buying. Another sensationally strong factor was found in the news cabled from Argentine, which represented matters there province of Santa Fe, which usually exports 12,000,000 bu wheat or over, will not have, it is claimed, 2,000,000 bu surplus this year. That the Argentine news was regarded in England as of the most serious importance may be gathered from the fact that although it was holiday there, the grain men of Liverpool and London sent buying orders to New York and Chicago for May wheat. Opening quotations for May were at 83% @83% c, as compared with Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 25 the Thursday's closing price of 83%c. After @4c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal 50@55c; chloro- touching 83%c, the market went steadily acted from that to 84%c and closed strong at 84%c. Northwest receipts, though had but little influence on trading. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 393 cars, or 5 less than last year.

> The wet weather, which is having a marked effect on country shipments, also helped prices. May opened 3-16c higher at 23%c, sold between 25%c and 26c, closing firm at 25% @25%c. Oats were quite firm, with prices 1/4c befter at the close than at the finish Thursday. There were no features to trade and fluctuations were influenced entirely wheat. Some buying, but no sales of any importance, were effected. May opened about 1/4c higher at from 195/4c to 195/60193/4c, sold at 19%c and closed with 19%c bid. A good trade was done in provisions and while the majority of the trades were in the way of changing January forward to May, there were also not a few straight buying orders. The strength in wheat and some disappointment in the receipts of hogs were among the reasons for the firmness of the products. At the close May pork was about 121/2c higher at \$464.021/2. Estimated receipts for Monday-Wheat, head.

> Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. Wheat-Jan July Corn-Jan May \$7.47 57.62 \$7.62 \$7.47 \$7.62 7.921/2 Lard-Jan 3.771/2 3.821/2 3.821 Ribs-Jan 3.75 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 80% @81c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74c; No. 2 red, 821/6931/4c. No. 2 corn, 23/6/231/4c No. 2 oats, 17c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 19@20c; No. seed, \$2.70. Mess pork, per brl, \$7.621/2. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$3.821/63.85. Short-rib sides, loose, \$3.656 Short-clear sides, boxed, \$2,874-@4. Whisky, dis Receipts-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 24,000 bu corn. 196,000 bu; oats, 375,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 56,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 2,000 bris:

> > AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. - Flour-Receipts 30,100 brls; exports, 28,700 brls. Market quiet, but held higher with wheat. Winter patents, \$4.95@5.20; winter straights, \$4.60 @4.80; Minnesota patents, \$4.60@4.85; Minnesota bakers', \$3.40@3.95; winter low grades, \$2.75@3.05. Rye flour steady; superfine, \$2.85@3.05. Buckwheat flour dull at \$1.30. Buckwheat quiet at 35c. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, 60c. Rye nominal at 40@42c. Barley steady. Barley malt quiet, with all sold. nominal: Western, 50@55c. Wheat-Receipts, 65,700 bu; exports, 24,000 eign buying and unfavorable weather in the wheat belt: closed %61%c net

higher. No. 2 red, January, closed at 91%c; May, 89 5-16@90c, closed at 90c. Corn-Receipts, 164,800 bu; exports, 21,500 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 29%c. Options quiet, but a shade higher with wheat, closing at 1sc net advance; January, 291/2/029/sc, closed at 29%c; May, 31% @31%c, closed at Oats-Receipts, 45,600 bu; exports, 3,90

closed at 22-4c; May closed at 23%c. Hay quiet; shipping, 521/2/2571/2c; good choice, 671-6670c. erop. 9@13c.

Ayres dry, nominal; Texas dry, 91/2c; California, 51/2c. Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy weight, 191/2/02/01/2c. Beef steady; family, \$9.50@11; extra mess \$7.25@8; beef hams, \$8; packet, \$8@9.50. Cur meats firm; pickled bellies, \$4.25@4.75 pickled shoulders, \$4.25; pickled hams, \$8.56

Spot Coffee-Rio dull: No. 7, 10%c invoice Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 213-160 centrifugal, 96 test, 33-16c; refined firm; mold A, 4%e; standard A, 4%e; confeetioners' A, 44c; cut leaf, 5c; crushed, 5c powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c; cubes, Rice quiet; fair to extra, 3\%66\%c; Ja oan, 44/04%c.

The Foreign Grain Trade. LONDON, Jan. 2.-The weather during the past Wheat, in the market, was firmer, but had holiday tone. The statistical position is good. California wheat affoat was quoted at 35s. North-ern spring wheat, January and February delivery, was quoted at 33s 3d. Flour was firm. Maiz was steady. Mixed American maize, January delivery, steamer, was quoted at 13s 3d. Barley was quiet and steady. Oats were firm. American

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore. Cincinnati and Other Places.

LOUIS, Jan. 2.-Flour strong but unhanged. Wheat-Futures quiet and higher, with but little new stuff for speculation, prices closing le to 1%c higher than Thursday's finals. Spot steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 92c asked; track, 92@921/2c; No. 2 hard, cash, 81c; January, 92c asked; May, 92%c asked; July, 93c bid. firm, in sympathy with wheat, futures advancing slightly. Spot steady; No. 2, cash, 30%c; January 20%c; May. 22%@23c. Oats dull and firm. No. cash, 1812c; May, 20%c. Rye dull at 3314c 66: crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, Barley nominal at 30@40c. Corn meal, \$1.25. Bran 45 Ibs. choice, \$1.50@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@ \$1.35. Flaxseed lower at 74c. Prime timothy seed, 1,60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs. \$1.50@1.60; extra \$2.40. Hay quiet but weak. Prairie, \$4@7.50; timtion. The quality of fruits of the season has clean 70,290c; orchard grass, extra, \$3.25; red steadier at 13c. Whisky, \$1.18. Cotton ties and larger receipts, are unusually low for January. \$1.50,21.90. Sutter quiet and unchanged. Eggs othy, \$6,710. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs othy, \$6,710. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs othy, \$6,710. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs top, choice, \$1,91.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs. bagging unchanged. Pork firmer. Standard Robert A. Van Horn to George Underwood

mess, jobbing, \$7,40@7.85. Lard higher. Prime ders, \$4.50; extra short clear, \$4.621/2; ribs, \$4.70 shorts, \$4.875. Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders, \$4; extra short clear, \$4; rlbs, \$4.25; shorts, \$4.3712 200,000 bu; oats, 40,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 151,000 bu; oats,

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.-Bacon quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 27s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs 27s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 26s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s. Shoulders-Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 26s Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 38s 6d. Tallow-Fine North American, 19s. Beef-Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 50s. Pork-Prime mess fine Western, 48s 2d; medium Western, 41s 3d Lard dull. Prime Western, 21s; refined, in palis 22s. Cheese firm: demand poor. Finest American white and colored, 5is. Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. Refrigerator beef, fore-Butter-Finest United quarter, 3%d; hindquarter, 5%d. BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Flour dull. Receipts, 1,482 brls; exports, 30,299 brls. Wheat inactive

and higher. Spot, 944@94%c; May, 904@91c. Receipts, 1.031 bu; exports, 32.00 bu. Southern by sample, 94@96c; on grade, 91@94%c. Corn strong. Spot and month, 27%@27%c; steamer mixed, 25%@ 25%c. Receipts, 245,563 bu; exports, 673,456 bu. Southern white and yellow, 2712c asked. Oats quiet and steady. No. 2 white Western, 25@26c. Receipts, 128,575 bu; exports, 271,116 bu. Rye firm. No. 2 Western, 434@434c. Receipts, 11,495 but exports none. Hay firm, Good to choice timothy. \$13.50@14. Grain freights firmer and unchanged Butter weak. Fancy creamery, 21@22c. Eggs de moralized. Fresh, 15@16c. Cheese firm. CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.-Flour dull. Wheat firm. No. 2 red. 95c. Receipts, 3,100 bu; shipments, 1,500 bu. Corn quiet. No. 2 mixed, 211/4@22c. Oats steady. No. 2 mixed, 19@19%c. Rye dull. No. 2, 36c. Lard firm at \$3.65. Bulk meats steady at 84. Bacon in fair demand at \$4.62%. Whisky active; sales of \$17 bris at \$1.18. Butter dul Sugar firm. Eggs easy at 12c. Cheese barely steady.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Wheat active and steady. No. 2 hard, 70@80c; No. 2 red nominally 93c; No. 2 spring, 77@79c. Corn 4@14c higher. No 2 mixed, 17½c. Oats dull and lower. No. 2 white 18½c. Rye-No. 2 nominally 32c. Hay steady and unchanged. Butter generally weak. Creamery, 171/20181/2c; dairy, 10@13c. Eggs weak and lower, DETROIT, Jan. 2.-Wheat barely steady. No 1 white and No. 2 red, 94%c asked: May, 97%c

asked. Corn—No. 2, 21½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 19¾c. Rye—No. 2, 37½c. Clover seed, \$5.35. Receipts—Wheat, 13,900 bu; corn, 7,900 bu; oats, TOLEDO, Jan. 2.-Wheat dull and easy. No. 3 cash, 97c; May, 984c. Corn active and steady. No. 2 mixed, 22½c. Oats dull and steady. No. 2 mixed, 18c. Rye quiet. No. 2, cash, 38c. Clover seed dull. Prime, cash, \$5.35; March, \$5.42½.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Butter-Receipts, 5,90 packages; market steady. Western creamery, 13@ 21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 7@12c. Cheese-Receipts 2,894 packages; market quiet. State, large and small, 7\\dagga 10\dagge; part skims, 2\\dagge 07\dagge; full skims, 24/6/3c. Eggs-Receipts, 3,892 packages; market

quiet. State and Pennsylvania, 17@19c; Western, 1316@17c. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.-Butter quiet but steady. Fancy Western creamery, 21c. Eggs dull and 2c lower. Fresh near-by, 16c; fresh Western, 16c. Cheese unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was weak. Creamery 15@19c; dairy, 9@17c. Cheese steady at 8% @9%c. Eggs weak. Fresh, 15c.

Dry Goods.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 2.-The cloth market has been dull during the week, and sales of odd goods on a basis of 21/4c are the only means of determining the quotations. The talk of curtailment is again very generally heard, although no plan has yet been fixed upon. The production is redisposition not to operate the machinery at its full capacity. Statement-Production. pieces; deliveries, 206,000 pieces; stock (odd, 890,-000 pieces; 64x64s, 887,000 pieces), 1.777,000 pieces; last week's stock, 1,802,000 pieces; sales (odd, 47,000 pieces; 64x64s none), 47,000 pieces; spot, 16,000

WILMINGTON, Jan. 2.-Rosin firm; strained \$1.45; good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine, 24@241/2c Tar quiet at \$1. Turpentine dull; hard, \$1.40; soft \$1.90; virgin, \$1.80. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Petroleum dull; United

closed 90c bid. Rosin steady; strained, comm to good, \$1.75. Spirits of turpentine steady at OIL CITY, Jan. 2.-Credit balances, 90c; certificates no bids.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.-Cotton-Receipts ,159 bales; exports coastwise, 773 bales; stock 479,265 bales. Weekly net receipts, 64,295 bales gross, 67,882 bales; exports to Great Britain, 23,457 bales; to France, 15,850 bales; to the continent 21,498 bales. MEMPHIS, Cotton firm. Middling, 6%c. Receipts, 1,921 bales; shipments, 3,176 bales; stock, 179,432 bales; sales, 2,400 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Pig iron quiet; Southern, \$11@12.25; Northern, \$11@13. Copper strong; brokers', 11%c. Lead strong; brokers', 2.90c. Tin

plates quiet. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.-Lead dull at 2.75@2.821/2c; Spelter, 3.90c asked. Wool.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Wool quiet. Fleece, 15@ 20c; pulled, 15@18c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hogs Shade Lower-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.-Cattle - Receipts light; shipments light. But little business was transacted to-day for want of stock. The market was steady at unchanged prices.

Shippers, medium to good...... 3.80@ 4.20 Shippers, common to fair..... Feeders, fair to good...... Stockers, common to good Heifers, good to choice..... Heifers, common to medium..... Cows, common and old ... Hogs-Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 500. The market opened active, with shippers buying, but their demand was light, and after they had bought a few loads packers would not pay over \$3.40 for the best hogs, and the bulk of the offer-

bu. Spot dull, but firm; No. 1 hard, 98c. Heavy packing and shipping....... 2.25@3.40 throughout 1897. In the meantime, there is a favorable chance for arrangements being accomplished. either by Congress or boards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ the Argentine crop, covering, moderate for the control of the co Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments light. But few on sale. The market was quiet Sheep, good to choice.....

ings was sold at this price. The closing was

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-Receipts of cattle were to small to-day to constitute much of a market. The few native beef steers offered sold at \$3,50@5.3 for common to best, chiefly at \$4@5. Other grades of stock sold at substantially unchanged prices. In hogs, although receipts were small, prices were no better, and offerings were disposed of at \$3,05@3.50 for common to the best. Bulk of sales occurred at \$3,25@3,40, prices for good lots averaging 5c per 100 lbs higher than a week ago.

Sheep sold actively at \$2@3.75 for common prime sheep, \$3.50@4.30 for yearlings and \$3.50@ 25 for poor to fancy lambs. Many of the offerings consisted of fed Western sheep, which sold Receipts-Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 3,500 ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.-Cattle-Receipts, 2.900. shipments, 2,000; market steady to strong. shipping steers, \$3.50@5.10; dressed beef and shipping steers, \$3.55@4.70; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$2.50@4.30; cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.50; Texas and Indian cattle slow; steers, \$2.60@4.10; heifers, \$1.75@2.75.

steady to 5c lower. Light, \$3.25@3.35; mixed, \$3.10 @3.30; heavy, \$3@3.35. Sheep-Receipts, 300; shipments, 100; market nominal and steady. Muttons, \$2.50@3.85; Southwesterns, \$2.85@3.75; lambs, \$3@5. CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.-Hogs active at \$2.7 @3.40. Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 2,000. Cattle firm at \$2.25@4.50. Receipts, 400; ship Sheep steady at \$2.25@3.75. Receipts, 300; ments, 400. Lambs steady at \$3,25@4.85. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.-Cattle-Receipts, 600 hipments, 2,800; market slow and weak; only tail trade. Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 200; market opened strong to 21gc higher, closed weak. Packers. \$3.05@3.2714; mixed. \$3.20@3.3214; lights, \$3.25 @3.35; Yorkers, \$3.15@3.35; pigs, \$3@3.20. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,300; market slow and weak. Lambs, \$3.30@5.05; muttons, \$2.10

Hogs-Receipts, 9.000; shipments, 7,000; market

changed. Hogs-Receipts light. Choice packing and butch-Sheep-None on sale. REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 2 .- Cattle steady and un

white oats, clipped, January delivery, were quoted corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemeke. Telephone 1760: Hannah E. Wheatley et al. to Joseph A.

and wife, part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township Lot 27, in Ruddell's Glenwood addition .. Alexander Dickey to Eliza J. Knight, Lot No. 71, Morton Place Joseph Allen to Barclay Ratliff and wife, the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 9, Township 14, Range 2..... Minda B. Dye to John T. Dye, Lot 20, in Morrison's addition . Albert W. Denny, trustee, to Anna E. Rafert, Lots 53 and 54, in Bradley et al.'s East Washington-street addition

Transfers, 12: consideration

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S JOURNAL Resume of Items Chronicled in the Edition of Jan. 3.

Friends of Wanamaker and Quay are preparing for a hard struggle for the sena-A battle has been fought on the Philippines and the Spaniards are said to have killed 3,000 insurgents.

Waller won the six-day, eight-hours-aday bieycle race, in Washington, beating Maddox by a lap and a half. Thomas Bram, of the bark Herbert Fuller, was found guilty of murdering Captain Nash by a Boston jury Saturday. Ian MacLaren, on his return to London, spoke with high praise of Yale University and of the places he visited during his American visit.

McCullagh's death in St. Louis was the result of accidentally falling from a window while he was asleep. Jimmy Duffy, a Boston feather-weight pugilist who boxed ten rounds at New York with George Justice, Saturday night, is in the hospital dying. Duffy was not knocked out, but collapsed after the referee's decision was announced.

Coroner's verdict says Editor Joseph B.

indianapolis.

Louisa Smock sues members of the Garden Baptist Church for libel. The annual Yale Alumni Association dinner was given at the Columbia Club. A petition is being circulated in Brightwood to annex that suburb to the city. It is ascertained that it will cost the city

over a half million dollars to straighten out Pogue's run. State Statistician Thompson shows by figures that the big increase in Indiana's vote is natural. A committee has been appointed to tender its services to Governor-elect Mount in connection with the inaugural.

postal card canvass to determine public sentiment on the question of cutting down the courthouse yard. Word has been received from William E. Dodge that he cannot be considered in con-

The County Commissioners are making

convention on account of his health.

Places for Experts. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Secretary Herused in the construction of naval vessels of the United States by the appointment of a number of expert civilians. At a conference held to-day by the secretary with Assistant Secretary McAdoo, Naval Constructor Hichborn and a number of bureau chiefs the subject was fully discussed and it was the opinion of all present that the number of naval inspectors now available for this duty was insufficient for the needs of the service. They were constanly being moved about from one duty to a more urgent one, and so were unable to give that close and continuous attention to the pro cess of steel manufacture which is absolutely required to insure the highest standard of excellence. Captain McCormick and Chief Engineer Smith, of the Norfolk yard, are expected to arrive here next Monday, when the details preliminary to the appointments will be completed. It is thought the Civil-service Commission will be called on to furnish at once about twelve or fifteen men who, by rigid examinations, have proved themselves experts in this line, and when secured they probably will be distributed among the works now furnishing the steel and cast iron used in the con-

to the Carnegie, the Phoenix, the Vall, the Thorlow and the Midvale works.

struction of our naval vessels. Some of the

experts will be sent to Bethlehem and others

Deep Cut in Wages. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-The Illinois Steel Company cut wages to-day. From the highest salaried employes who do the executive work down to the rawest recruit in the mills-with the exception of the workmen with whom the company has contractsthere was no exceptions, except where a man or two was discharged. The men were told that the amount of reduction had not vet been agreed upon, but the cut, which might be anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent. would go into effect on Feb. 1. The workmen were told that there were no favorites, every one would suffer, from president to water boy. It was also talk among the men to-night that the members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers would suffer with the rest of the men, but this is thought hardly probable, as the association has a contract with the company. The life of this agreement ends with the spring. The employes at the Bayview mills, in Milwaukee, received similar notice to-day. The reduction there, it is said, will not touch the Amal-

gamated Association men.

Fighting Public Opinion. NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- A special to the Evening Post from London says: "Wales has become this week the scene of a most interesting struggle of labor against the uttermost rights of property. Not deterred by the victory of trades unionism over the London & Northwestern Railway, Lord Penryn pettishly shut down his slate quarries rather than, as he says, 'establish a precedent for outside interference with my private affairs.' He first dismissed seventyone men because they formed a committee to secure better conditions of labor, whereupon 2,700 men left work. The Board of Trade, under the voluntary conciliation act, offered friendly mediation, but Lord Pehryn declined angrily and closed the quarry, throwing five thousand men out of work in the depth of winter. This defiance of Parliament probably will lead to an attempt next session to pass a law compelling employers to accept the mediation of the government. The progress of public opinion on labor questions is shown by the fact that lowing to illness. He is confined to his Lord Penrhyn is almost without support in the press. The Chronicle to-day opens a national fund for the defense of the right to combine.'

Eddie Bald Seeking Glory. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Eddie Bald, the champion sprinter of America, will compete in France and other European countries during the coming season. This is his latest statement, and, according to his present plans, he will leave America some time within the next three months. "I have won nearly everything it is possible for me to take in this country," said Bald "and, though it is barely possible that will not be able to win nearly as much money in Europe as in this country, still I wish to race there for the glory rather than the cash prizes. I will not race there, however, until I have been put in perfect condition and have become acclimated. There is no use in an American rider going over to France or England and expecting to at once start in and win races when he is in a different climate than that he has been accustomed to. I propose to remain in France for at least six months before attempting any racing if that time is necessary to put me in perfect condition. If I remain in America this season I am confident that I can win from \$18,000 to \$20,000, but I could do nothing more than repeat my former record of last season, when won the American championship.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 2.-Bank Examiner Anneir has been in possession of the Citizens' National Bank since 2 o'clock this afternoon. No statement of the affairs of the institution will be given out by either the examiner or officials till the examination of the books is completed. The last statement Dec. 17, showed bills discounted and payable \$55,000, while the capital was only \$100,000. The cash items were unavailable and the examiner seemed to think it best to close the institution. As no run was made on the bank and the assets are unimpaired, the embarrassment will probably be only temporary and reorganization will be easy. There was no excitement for anything approaching a run on the other banks. Some business interests closely al-

lied with the bank will suffer, but it is not

thought the effect will be serious. Presi-

dent Miller is in Boston negotiating for

Cirizens' National Bank of Fargo.

Novelist Crane Probably Lost. JACKSONVILLE Fla., Jan. 2.-It is feared here at midnight that Captain Murphy. Novelist Crane and fifteen of the missing crew of the Commodore are lost The second mate and eleven men arrived here to-night, but threw little light on it They say that the vessel struck on St John's bar going out, causing a leak. A private telegram from Daytona early in the evening stated that an empty boat was washed ashore there this afternoon, bottom up. At dusk another boat was dimly discerned off shere with people trying to land, but the office closed before they landed, so nothing further can be learned

to-night. A Big New Year's Ball. ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 2.-The Anderson Social Club celebrated the new year with a grand ball in the club parlors last night, The attendance was the largest ever had.

freshments were served in the billiard parlors. Among the guests from a distance were Misses Bertha Depler and Grace Patrick, of Chicago; Miss Fannie Turner, of Muncie, and Messrs, Charles Jennings, of New Castle; W. C. Dunn, of Logansport; J. H. Kramer, of Elwood; W. H. Thompson, of Muncie: Pierce Broadback, of In-dianapolis: J. H. Normacher, of Hartford City, and J. W. Severkrup, of Columbus.

Had a Kit of Burglar's Tools. WINCHESTER, Ind., Jan. 2.—Detective I. M. Fletcher, of this city, arrested two suspicious characters here to-day and obtained a complete outfit of burglars' tools, two revolvers, three razors, two silver and one plated watch and one lady's necklace. One of the men is about five feet seven inches tall, twenty-eight years old, dark hair and sandy mustache. The other is about twenty-four years old, has a smooth face, is about five feet six inches tall and wore a light suit of clothes. He gave his name as Frank Jones, of No. 403 East Main street, East St. Louis, The other refused to give any name.

Another Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-The Tribune to-day prints the following: "Nearly every outmeal and cereal mill in the United States has just entered into an agreement that amounts to a trust to regulate the output and prices of oatmeal, rolled oats and other breakfast cereals. The new trust is called the Cereal Millers' Association. Ten days ago the representatives of the mills in the trust held a meeting in this city, and another meeting will be held here on the 12th inst., when it is likely, if the trade outlook has improved by that time. there will be a big advance in prices,

His Ashes Scattered.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.-Obedient to his aged father's dying request, Ernest Rosen stood over the center arch of the Eads bridge at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, opened a vase and scattered its contents broadcast on the muddy, turbulent waters of the Mississippi river. Carl Rosen, an aged plano maker, who had long ago retired, died on Dec. 13 at the residence of his son in this city, When the old man realized that his end was near he solemnly abjured his son Ernest to have his body cremated and then scatter his ashes over the bosom of the Father of Waters.

Mrs. J. A. Eakin Dend.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 2.-Mrs. Eakin, wife of Rev. J. A. Eakin, died in this city to-day at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Lilly. Mrs. Eakin was one of the best-known missionaries in this country, having spent sixteen years in the foreign fields under the direction of the Presbyterian Church, and returned from Siam but three months ago, Mrs. Eakin took sick shortly after returning to America and fell a victim to grip., The remains were taken to Cincinnati to-night and will be interred in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Muncie Boys Turn Highwaymen.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 2.—To-night a farmer who gave the name of Dodson, started for his home south of 'Auncie, but before he was outside the city limits was held up and robbed by three masked boys in knee pants. The young highwaymen had revolvers and surrounded the farmer in the road. While relieving him of \$10 they chuckled over their exploit which they declared was their first. They told Dodson they had read Nick Carter's instructions to highway-

men and knew where to shoot. Cashier Pleads Not Guilty. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.-Henry Durk, cashier of the First National Bank of Niagara Falls, which recently suspended, was arraigned to-night before United States Commissioner Norton, in this city, on a charge of being implicated in the failure of the bank. He pleaded not guilty, and was admitted to ball in \$10,000. He is alleged to have certified checks of the Cataract Mill-

ing Company when that corporation had no

Wedded a School-Teacher.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Jan. 2.-The marriage of Miss Cora Bowers, of this city, and Prof. Alfred G. McGregor, principal of the Wellsboro (Ind.) schools, took place to-day. A small company of friends witnessed the ceremony, by Dr. M. Makin, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor left on the 10-o'clock train for Wellsboro, where

they will reside. Insane from a Twenty-Cent Shortage. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.-Maron Jaynes, ex-treasurer of Port Fulton, was to-day declared insane. When Mr. Jaynes retired from office he was found to be 20 cents short. He could not trace the lost money and this little item so preyed on the mind of Mr. Jaynes that he became in-

A Fatal Christmas Gift. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.-Ray Friend, the eleven-year-old son of Charles Friend, shot himself through the eye with a 22-caliber revolver to-day, death resulting instantly. The weapon had been given him by his father for a Christmas gift, and he was examining it, when it was accidentally

discharged. Severe Blow to Vermonters. MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 2.-The Farmers' Trust Company, of Sioux City, Ia., which closed its doors this week, will prove a hard blow to its Vermont investors. According to returns since the failure 80 per cent, of the liabilities of \$135,000 is said to

be due the people of this State. Gen. Sickels Seriously III. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.- The condition of General Daniel E. Sickels, who has been ill with a severe attack of neurasthenia for

several days, at his home, was not improved to-night. Harvard Won at Chess. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-To-day the fifth annual intercollegiate chess tournament was concluded, the final scores being: Har-

vard, 10, Princeton, 51/2; Columbia, 41/2; A Hope Grocer Fails. COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 2.-William D. Howard, a grocer and general retail dealer at Hope, made an assignment to-day, His

assets and liabilities are about \$4,500. Senator Palmer III. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.-Senator Palmer has not returned to Washington

FAST TRAINS

bed and is threatened with pheumonia.

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Views of Henry Clews.

week Henry Clews said: "The last week of

In reviewing the financial situation last

"In striking contrast to these occurrences

of 1896 in all branches of business, not a

single notable suspension has happened.

business conditions at the metropolis, and

casts forward a hopeful prospect for 1897.

of credit in every department of opera-

tions, has much to do with the hopeful

feeling in Wall street and the growing ex-

pectation of higher prices for securities

"The Cuban situation, to all appearance

seems to be entering upon a more hopeful

phase. Although many reports have been

circulated, more or less definite, the precise

nature of the relations between the State

Department and Spain do not appear to

have yet been explained. Sufficient, how-

ever, has been directly or indirectly admit-

ted by Secretary Olney to leave no doubt

that negotiations are pending for bringing

the Spanish government and the Cuban

leaders into pacific conference, through the

medium of the United States; which is

a very hopeful sign of an early settlement

of the troubles between Spain and her col-

ony. Already, the very grave Venezuelan

dispute has been disposed of; and if the

chances of our embroilment in the Cuba

quarrel should be obviated by a peaceful

adjustment, there would be no longer any

foreign entanglements to beset the path to

"In this respect, the business of 1897 opens

banking questions affords reasons for

prosperity in this country.

with the opening of the new year.

This, with other evidences of a sound basis

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31/2/34/2 per cent. tual business in bankers' bills at \$4.864@ 4.861/2 for demand and \$4.831/2@4.851/4c for

Silver certificates, 65@651/2c; no sales. Bar Imports of dry goods and general merchandise at this port this week were valued

week were \$70,570, of which \$42,004 was gold, The exports of specie were \$892,200 silver; The New York weekly bank statement

Reserve, decrease \$1,022,950 Loans, increase 3,702,600 Specie, decrease 425,700 Circulation, decrease 159,900 | the year closes with a steady and confident

The banks now hold \$33,286,950 in excess feeling in Wall street. The chief events of the week have been the Western bank failof the requirement of the 25 per cent. rule. The New York Financier says: "The ures and the more hopeful aspect of the form, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 35@40c; cream tar- upward until 85c had been reached. It refirst bank statement of the new year is Cuban situation. In well-informed quarof a very favorable character, although it warranting unsettling inferences as to the covers but five business days, and the incondition of the Western banks at large. crease probably represents arrangements Certain Minnesota banks have been known to meet the large dividend disbursements which will be made this week, and which for some time to be under serious commitments to the lumber trade, and failures aggregate in New York, inclusive of govamong those institutions have been exernment payments, nearly \$100,000,000 for pected; but the suspensions are believed to have now run their course. With probably the month. The actual gain reported by few exceptions, the Western banks are now the banks for the week was only \$214,000, regarded as in a reasonably sound conwhich is very much less than for any week dition. As the recent failures were due entirely to exceptional local causes, Wall since election. The increase in deposits restreet sees nothing in them to warrant unflects in part the movement from the interior, which is setting in towards this center again, despite the bank failures in the out West, is the unusual scarcity of insolvencies at this center. At this period of the West, but the increase is also connected with dividend disbursements. The absorpyear, a crop of failures, arising out of annual settlements, is expected as a matter of loan expansion, the total loan item standcourse. Within the last two weeks, however, notwithstanding the severe experience

tion of this money is plainly shown in the ing at \$491,375,900, which is \$25,795,000 higher than reported one year ago this week. The deposit expansion in the same time has en \$39,171,000, and the cash reserve is also 113,500,000 higher, so that the banks began the new year in much better shape than they did in 1896. The plethora of money has had the effect of lowering money rates, and the present quotations of 11/2/9; per cent. on call money, compared with 465 per cent. rate during January, 1896. Commercial paper quotations have dropped to 4 and 5 per cent., as compared with 6 and 8 per cent. for January, 1896. But the oney market one year ago was in far different shape than at present, as trade balances since that time have resulted in pil-

Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4,800. Business in stocks was again restricted yesterday by the holiday interruption, but the tone of the market was strong throughout with the specialties the features of the speculation. Higher London prices for American securities, covering of short contracts and the expectation of an increased investment inquiry for securities as a result of the January dsbursements by the government, railway corporations and

with much more encouraging auspices than existed a year ago. In other ways, also, the prospect has greatly improved. silver ghost no longer haunts us. The earreported advance in the domestic refined nestness with which the House of Representatives is taking up the currency and hoping that in those much deranged branches of our finance some ameliorations may be effected; and the more so because the business interests will bring a hand Consolidated Gas scored a very strong pressure to bear upon Congress for bringing about currency reform.

"It is also to be kept in mind that the now strengthened position of the treasury gold reserve is calculated to have an encouraging effect upon public confidence. The large importations of gold during the recent months have enabled the government to raise the reserve 37 millions above the 100 million mark, and the local banks are holding fully their average stocks of gold. The amount of foreign bills of eximprovement. The movement included change held is this city will probably more than suffice to settle the adverse forbalance which generally accumulates during the first three or four months of the year; so that there is little prospect of the treasury being drawn upon for gold for exportation. Virtually, therefore, it may be considered that the treasury gold reserve is likely to be kept above the legal limit through an understanding between the government and the banks, by which the treasury will in future be shielded against foreign drains upon its reserve of gold. These facts, showing such an unusual measure of exemption from dependence upon foreign finance are of the utmost consequence to the recovery of business during the year upon which we have now entered. It has taken us three full years to realize this independence; but, now that has come, we may indulge some pride over the achievement. A year ago, we were alarmed at our exposure to the tender mercies of European financiers, and they were treating us with thinly disguised distrust and prophesying all manner of evi fate against us; now, for the first time in the history of our foreign relations, we

> millions of our surplus funds, much to the convenience and relief of the borrowers. And yet this position is little understood or appreciated by our men of business, and many stand on the threshold of 1897 timidly wondering how we are to come out "There is another achievement of the year which should afford us no little satisfaction. We have been clearing the deck of our corporate insolvencies. During the year six large and many smaller bankrupt companies (chiefly railroads) have been reorganized, attended with the issue of \$941,000,000 of securities, to replace the old issues, which have long been in a state of suspense. These securities have been listed on the Stock Exchange and constitute about 10 per cent, of the entire amount. of stocks and bonds now so represented on the Exchange. The effect of these operations has been to place nearly 1.000 millions of representatives of capital at freer use by the investing public and so far to increase the transactions in Wall street. These is-

> > of active speculation.

are lending these same financiers some 35

feeling at the opening of the New Year. There are others of an opposite character. but the encouraging features preponderate largely over the discouraging; and, apart from unforeseen adverse events, I do not hesitate to forecast that a year hence this estimate will be confirmed by the outcome."

sues will be some time in finding a final

adjustment of their resting place, and dur-

ing the process are likely to be subjects

which are calculated to foster a hopeful

The foregoing are among many factors

Saturday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$18,733,832. Money steady at 607 per cent. New York exchange, 15c premium. Sterling posted rates, \$4.88 and \$4.84%. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,731,750. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,817,017; \$834,134. At Memphis-Clearings, \$405,180; balances, \$1,689,821. At New Orleans-Clearings, \$2,223,136. At New York-Clearings, \$164,332,678; balances,

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade Very Quiet, with No Important Change in Values.

Boston-Clearings, \$22,186,495; balances,

The heavy rain on Saturday, and the fact that it was a day between a holiday and a Sunday, pared for a good New Year's start on Monday. in prices there were no changes calling for menref..... 14% 14% 14% greatly improved the last few days. Eggs, on top. chefc..... 14% 14% 14% larger receipts, are unusually low for January. \$1.50@1.60. WHEAT ADVANCED 15-8

Firmness in the Leading Gereal Exvisions Rising 12 1-2c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- A firm feeling per-In wheat the early news was of a de-

Corn was quiet, but decidedly firm, governed chiefly by the buoyant feeling in Shorts were soon disposed to cov er and there was some investment buying.

43 ears; corn, 400; oats, 350, hogs, 40,000 3 white, 174c. No. 2 rye, 38c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 24@32c; No. 4, f. o. b., 22@24c, No. 1 flaxseed, 75@764c. Prime timothy 3.90c. Dry-salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.25@4.50c. tillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.18. Sugars

wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 209,000 bu;

bu. Spot duil; No. 2, 221/2c. Options dull, but firmer, closing 1/4@1/4c higher; January

Hops quiet; 1895 crop, 3@7½c; 1896 crop, 8@13c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3½@7½c; 1896 Hides steady; Galveston, 12@13c; Buenos

Lard-Prime Western steamed, \$4.10; re fined steady. Pork firm: mess, \$8.25@8.75; short clear \$8.75@10; family, \$9.50@10.50. Tallow steady; city, 35-16c; Cotton-seed oil steady; prime crude, 20c off crude, 1816c; prime summer yellow 23 a 23 4c; butter grades, 25 46 26c; prime white, 27@271/2c. 0%e jobbing. Mild dull; Cordova, 151/26

Molasses quiet: New Orleans open ket tle, good to choice, 24@24%c.

Twelve Transfers, with a Total Con-Instruments filed for record in the recorder's

Wheatley, part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 15, Range 4..... John A. Wheatley, administrator, to same, same tract Arthur V. Brown to Angeline M. Bowlen. Lot 15, in U. B. Seminary addition, West Indianapolis Julius Gambold to James G. Gookins et al., Lot 131, in Bradbury & Julian's southeast Joseph L. Hoyne to Nordyke-Marmon Co., Lot 132, in Fletcher's Woodlawn addition, and Lot I, in Reisner's first addition,

West Indianapolis